

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Herfried LAMMER et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3711 |
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| Application No.: 10/523,520 |) | Examiner: Chiu, Raleigh W. |
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| Filed: November 21, 2005 |) | |
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| For: DAMPING DEVICE FOR A BALL |) | Confirmation No.: 1370 |
| GAMES RACKET |) | |

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2007, the period for response having been extended to March 3, 2008 (March 2, 2008 falling on a Sunday) by the two-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this reply.